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The Arabic Alphabet

The Arabic alphabet حروف الهجاء العربية

| Arabic | Translit | Name | Arabic | Translit | Name |
|--------|----------|------|--------|----------|-------|
| أ | ā | Alif | ض | ḍ | Ḍād |
| ب | b | Bā | ط | t | Ṭā |
| ت | t | Ta | ظ | ḍ | Ḍha |
| ث | th | Tha | ع | ' | 'Ayn |
| ج | j | Jīm | غ | gh | Ghayn |
| ح | h | Hā | ف | f | Fā |
| خ | kh | Khā | ق | g | Gāf |
| د | d | Dāl | ك | k | Kāf |
| ذ | ḍ | Thāl | ل | l | Lām |
| ر | r | Rā | م | m | Mīm |
| ز | z | Zāy | ن | n | Nūn |
| س | s | Sīn | ه | h | Hā |
| ش | sh | Shīn | و | w(u) | Wāw |
| ص | ṣ | Ṣād | ي | y(i) | Yā |

"The ink of the scholar is more sacred than the blood of the martyr."

Prophet Mohammed (saas)

The Arabic script is derived from the Aramaic Nabataean alphabet. The Arabic alphabet is a script of 28 letters including long vowels. Short vowels are indicated by small diagonal strokes above or below letters.

The letters are derived from only 17 distinct forms, distinguished one from another by a dot or dots placed above or below the letter.

Since so much of the Muslim daily activity need the learning of Arabic or the Arabic script, it is logical to teach children basic useful Arabic words related to Islam early in life.

Allaah



Al- Akhir



Al-Awwal



Astarfighullaah:

أَسْتَغْفِرُ
اللَّهَ

Verb:

اسْتَغْفَرَ

ا

Ummah: أُمَّة

(Islam community / communauté)

Masjid Al Aqsa: الأقصى

adhan/iqama: آذان / إِقَامَة

(calls for prayer / appels à la prière)

Imaam; إمام

Amiin or ameen: آمين

Aadaab:

آداب (manners / manières)



Amir Al Mu'mineen: أمير المؤمنين

(leader of the Umaah / commandeur des croyants)

أَرْض: 'arDd (soil, ground / terre)



إِخْرَام Ihraam



Al-baaThin:

الْبَاطِنُ

Al-barr:

الْبَرُّ

Al-baaraa:

الْبَائِي

ب

Barakah: بَرَكَة (Allaah benediction)



Baba:
بابَا

Balah
بَلَح (dates)



Bariyah (creation)

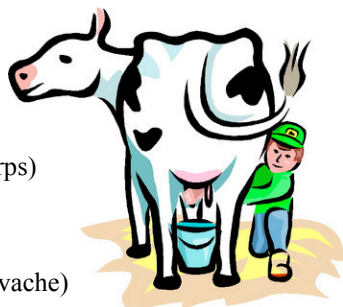
بَرِيَّة

Badan

بَدَن (body / corps)

Baqara

بَقَرَة (cow / vache)



Al-Baaqee:

الْبَاقِي

Al-badee:

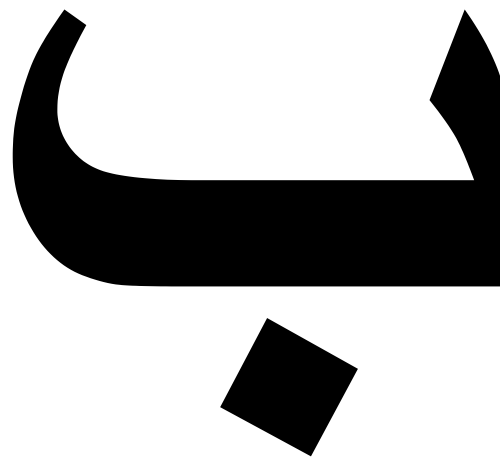
الْبَدِيع

Al-ba'ith:

الْبَايِث

Barakatu Allaah

بَرَكَتُ
اللَّهِ

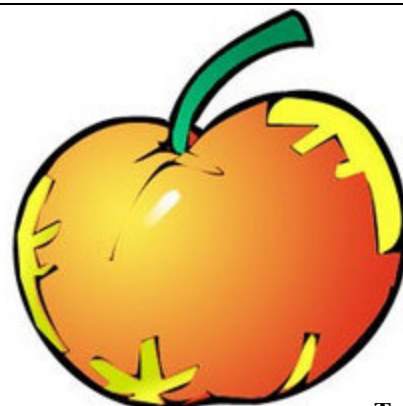


At-tawwaab:

التَّوَّابُ جَلِيلٌ

ت

Touffah:
تُفَّاح
(apple / pomme)

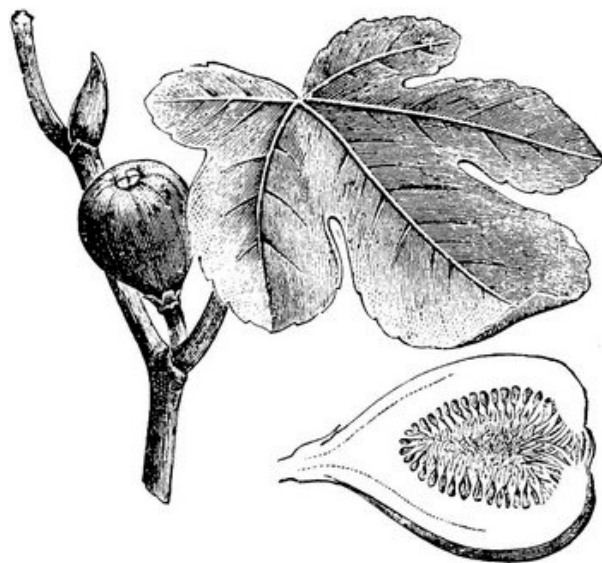


Teen:
تَيْن (Fig/ue)

Tauheed: تَوْحِيد (unicity /é)

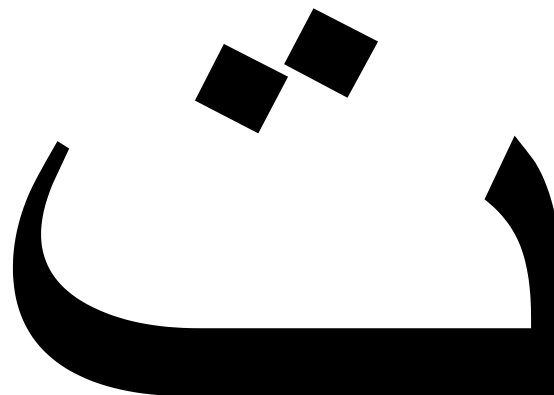
Tahta: تَحْتَ (under / au-dessous)

Tahajjud: تَهَجُّد (Ramadhan night prayer /
prière de nuit du Ramadan)



Tawbah: تَوْبَةٌ (repentance) / Verb taaba: تَابَ

Taqwa:
تَقْوَى (faith/ foi)



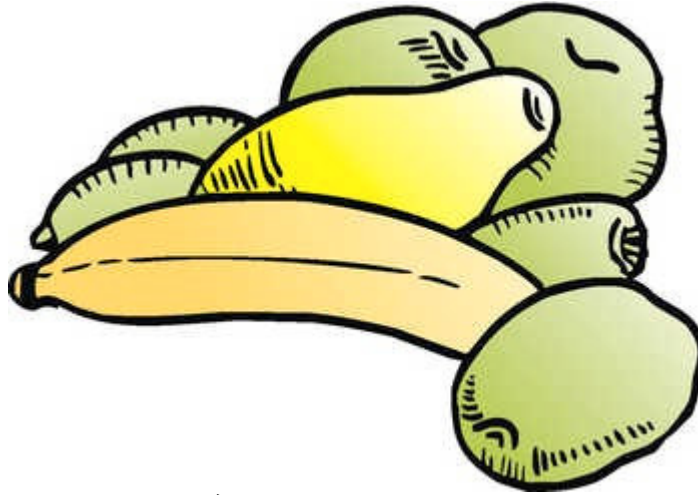
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Thoom: ثوم (garlic / ail)



Thalj: ثلج
(snow / neige)

Thamar: ثمر (fruit)

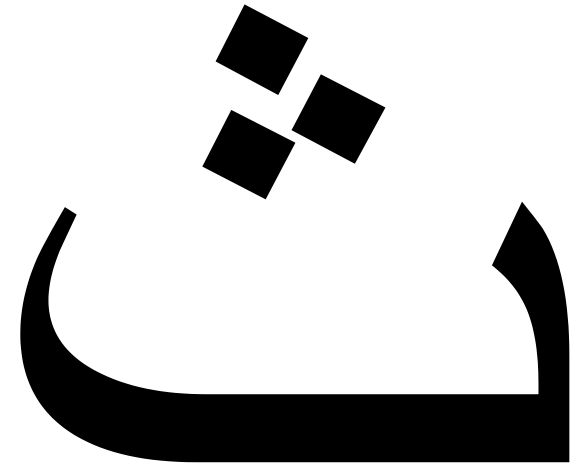


Ath-thalathaah: ثلاثة
(the 3 compilers of ahadith / les 3 rassembleurs de ahadith)

Thawab: ثواب (reward / récompense)



Thoub: ثوب
(male robe)



Al-Jabar

الْجَبَّارُ

Al-Jaami'

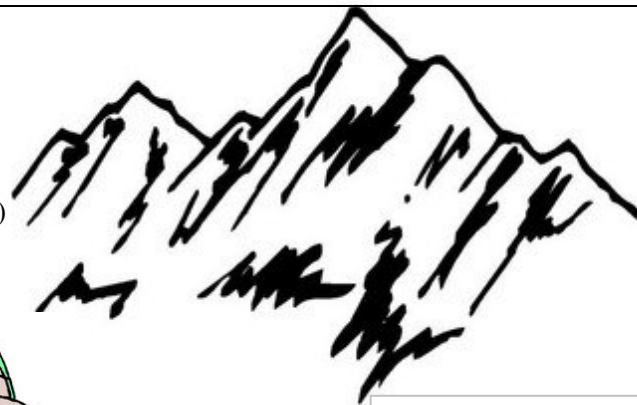
الْجَامِعُ

Al-Jaleel

الْجَلِيلُ

ج

Jabal: جَبَلٌ (mountain/ montagne)



Jumu'ah: جُمُعَةٌ (Friday/vendredi)

Jihaad: جِهَاد (to strive/endurer)



Jannah: الْجَنَّةُ (Paradis/e)

≠ JaHhannam: جَهَنَّمَ (Hell/ Enfers)



Jamal جَمَلٌ (camel / chameau)

ج

Al-hafeezh:

الحَفِيزُ

Al-hakam:

الحَكَمُ

Al-hakeem:

الحَكِيمُ

Al-haleem:

الْحَلِيمُ

ح

Hijaab:

حِجَاب (veil/ voile)



Hayawaanaat:

حَيَوَانَات

(animals/ animaux)



Al-hameed:

الْحَمِيدُ

Al-haqq:

الْحَقُّ

Al-haseeb:

الْحَسِيبُ

Al-haa:

الْحَاءُ

حَجَرُ أَسْوَد (the black stone/ la pierre noire)



Halaal: حَالِل (permissible / permit)

≠ Haraam: حَرَام (forbidden / interdit)



Haqq: حَق (truth / vérité)

Hadiith: حَدِيث (commentaires)

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Al-khaaliq:

الخالق

Al-khafidh:

الخفض

Al-khabeer:

الخبير

خ



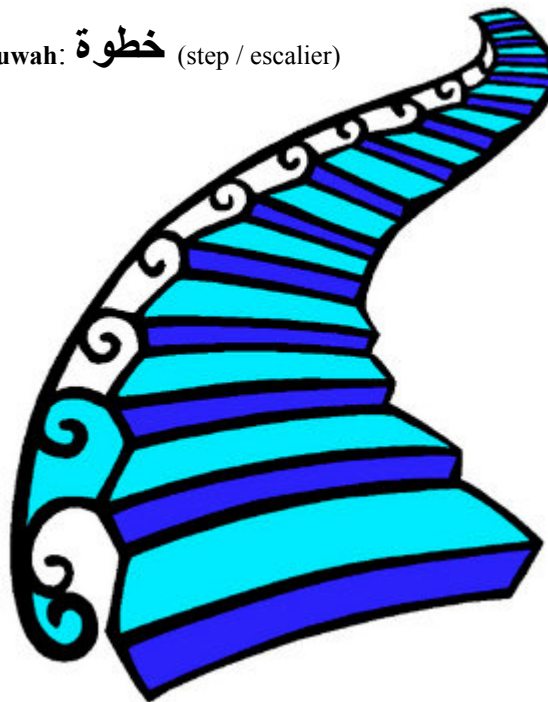
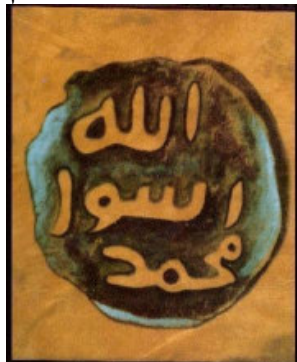
Khimaar: خِمَار (long veil/ long voile)

Khasheeah: خَشِيَّة (fair / juste)

Khatuwah: خَطْوَة (step / escalier)

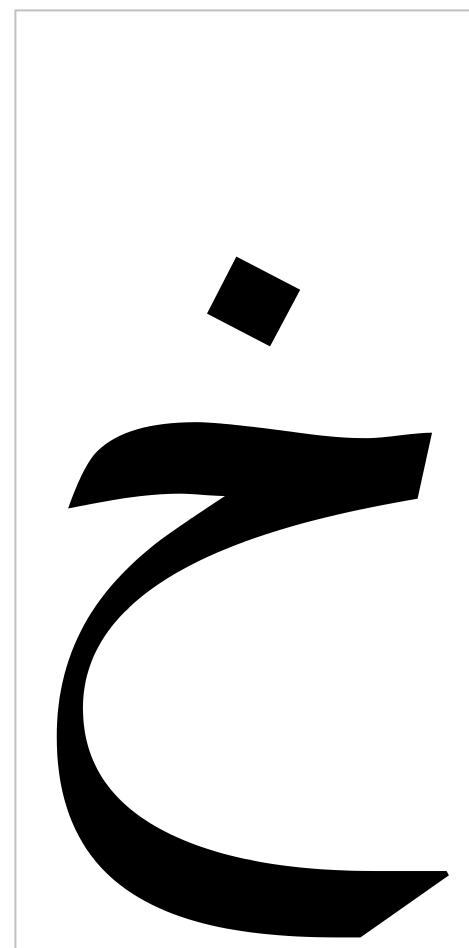
Kheeth: خَيْط (string / corde)

khatem: خَاتَم (seal / sceau)



Khayr: خَيْر (do something right, good for others / faire le bien)

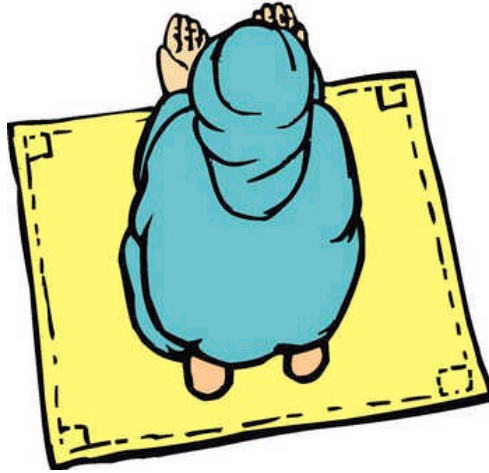
Khutbah: خُطْبَة (lecture / discours)



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Du'a:

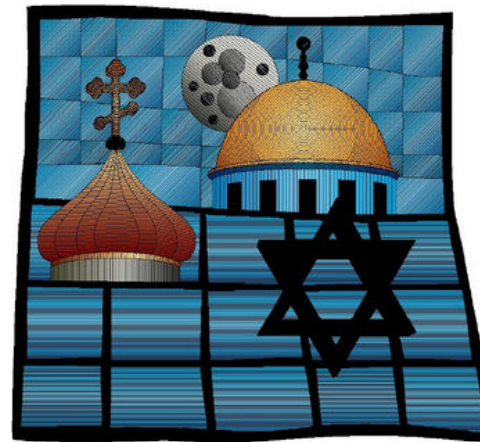
دُعَاء (supplication)



Da'wah: دَعْوَة (invitation to/à l' Islam)

Dunyah: دُنْيَا (life / vie)

Deen: دِينَ (religion)



د

ذ



ذِكْر: dhikr:
(supplication)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ
وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

'La ilaha illa Allah, Wahdahu la shariika lah, lahul Mulku walahul Hamdu, wa Huwa ala kulli shay'in Qadiir

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ: Sub'anallaah:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ: Al-Hamdulillaah:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ: Allaah -u- akbar:

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ: Astaghfirullaah:

ذو القرنين: Dhul Qarnain:

(a great muslim ruler / un grand leader musulman; Qu'raan 18:83)

ذو القعدة / Dhul Hijjah:

ذالْقَعْدَةِ / ذَالْحِجَّةِ

(11th and 12th months of Islamic calendar /
les 11ème et 12ème mois du calendrier islamique)



ذ

Ar-raafi':

الرَّافِعُ جَلَّالُهُ

Ar-rasheed:

الرَّشِيدُ جَلَّالُهُ

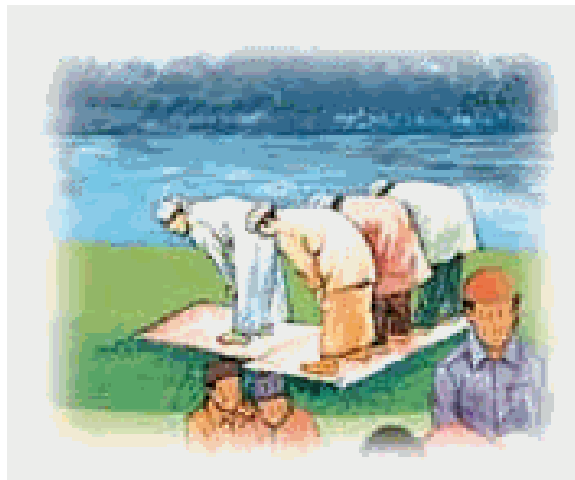
Ar-ra-oof:

الرَّؤُفُ جَلَّالُهُ

Ar-razzaaq:

الرَّزَاقُ جَلَّالُهُ

ر



Ruku: رُكُوع (bowing / révérence)



Rak'ah: رَكْعَةٌ (Unit of prayer / unité de prière)

Ramadan:

رَمَضَانَ



Rehal رَحْل (book-holder / tient les livres)

Raihan: رَيْحَان

(A sweet smelling flower; Paradise flower/ fleur du Paradis).

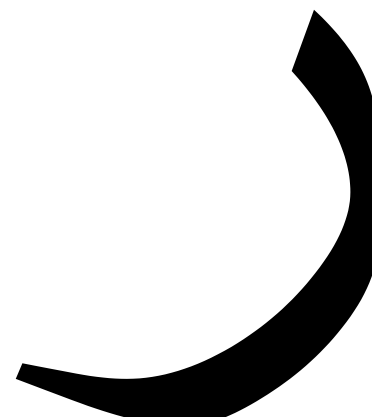


Raiyyaan:

رِيَّان

(The name of one of the gates of Paradise open for those who observe fast/
Porte du Paradis pour ceux qui jeunent).

Ruqiyah: رُقِيَّة (treatment with Qur'aan/ traitement par le Coran)



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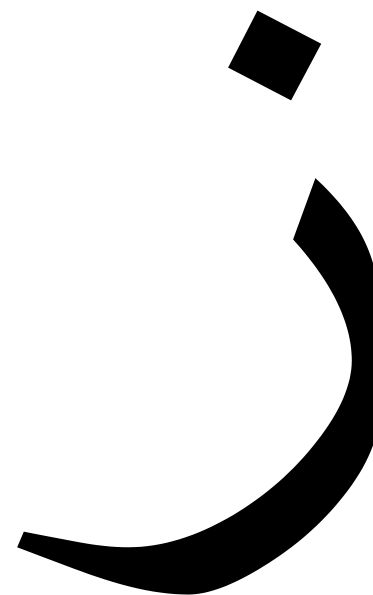
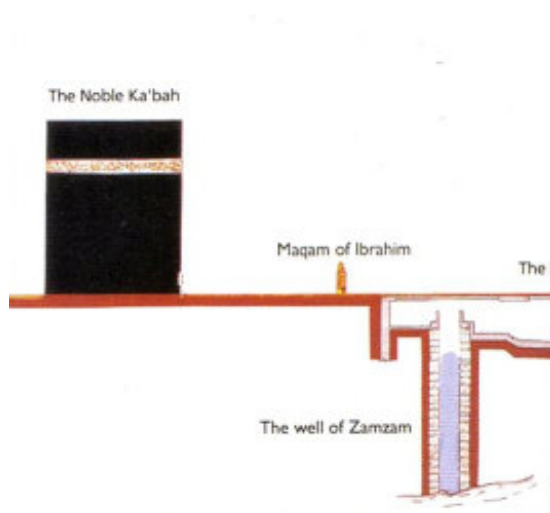
Zakaat: زكاة (poor tax/taxe du pauvre)



ZamZam:

زَمْزَم

(The sacred well in Makkah/ le puit sacré de la Mecque)



As-sami':

السميع
السميع

*Sami' Allaahu liman
Hamidah:*

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ
لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ
(Allaah hears him who
praises Him)

Subhan Allah

'Praises are due to Allaah'
سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

س

Sujud: سُجُودٌ (prostration)



Seerah: سِيرَة (Prophet, SAAS, life/ vie du Prophète)



Sabhat: سَبْحَة (prayer beads/chapelet)

Soorah: سُورَة (Qur'aan chapter / chapitre du Coran)

Siwaak: سِوَاك (vegetal toothbrush/ brosse à dents végétale)

Sunnah: سُنَّة (Prophet/e (SAWS) tradition)

س

ش

Shahadah: شَهَادَة (declaration of faith / déclaration de foi)



Al-Shakour:



Ash-shaHheed:



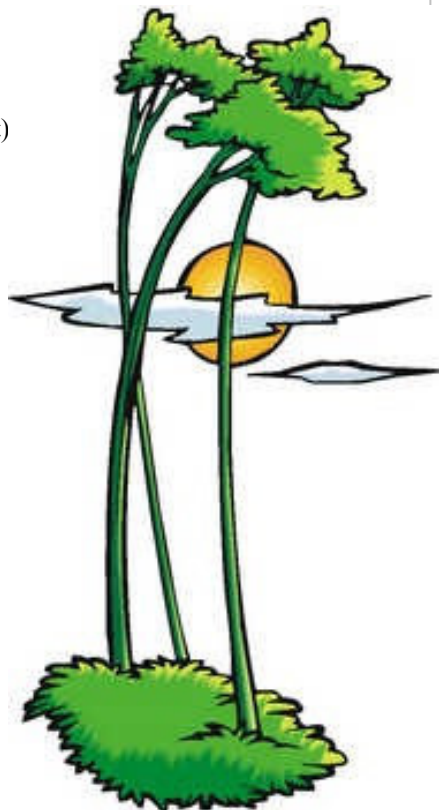
Shaheed: شَهِيد (martyr/e)

Shirk: شِرْك (disbelief / incroyance)

Soorah: سُورَة (verse/t)

Shams: شَمْس (sun/soleil)

Shajarat: شَجَرَة (tree / arbre)



ش

ص

Scadaqah: **صَدَقَةٌ** (charity/ charité)

Scaum: **صَوْمٌ** (fasting / jeûne)

Sca'im: **صَا** (who fasts/jeûneur)

Scawma'at: **صَوْمَعَةٌ** (minaret)

Scabr: **صَبْرٌ** (patience)

Scaabireen: **صَابِرِينَ**
(patient & determined/ déterminé et patient)

Sahara:
صَحْرَاءُ (desert)



Scahabah: **صَحَابَةٌ** (Prophet/e companions)



Scalaat: **صَلَاةٌ** (prayer/ prière)

Safa and Marwah:
الصَّفَا وَ الْمَرْوَة

Sciraat: **صِرَاطٌ** (the way/ chemin spirituel)

ص

Asc-scamad:

الصَّحَدَةُ

Asc-scaboar:

الصَّبِيُّ

SAWS:

**صَلَّى اللّٰهُ
عَلَيْهِ وَ
سَلَّمَ**

Scallallahu' Alaihe wa
Sallam:
'May the Peace and
Blessings of Allah be
upon him'.

ض

Dhifda'a: ضِفْدَعَة
(frog / grenouille)



Dhahik: ضَحِكٌ (laugh/ rire)

Dhaw': ضَوْءٌ
(light, glow/ lumière scintillante)

DaHhr: ضَهْرٌ
(back / dos)



Dhalal: ضَلَالٌ
(astray/ déviant)

Dha'eef: ضَعِيفٌ (weak/ faible)

Dhamma: ضَمٌّ (to unite/ unifier)

ض

ط

ThaReeq:
طريق (path / chemin)

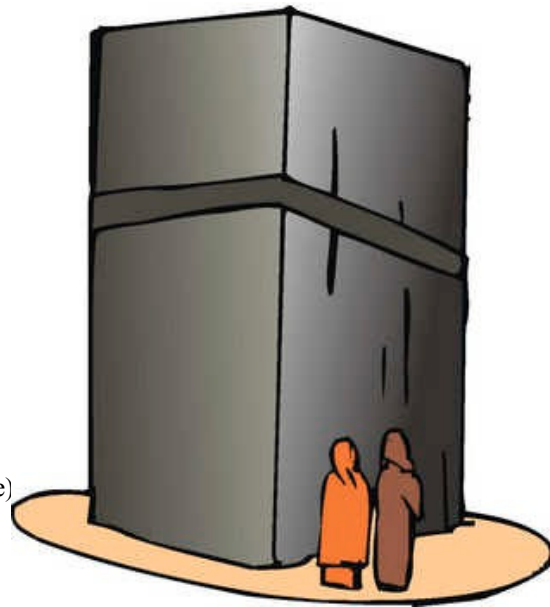


Thaa'ah:
طاعة (submission)

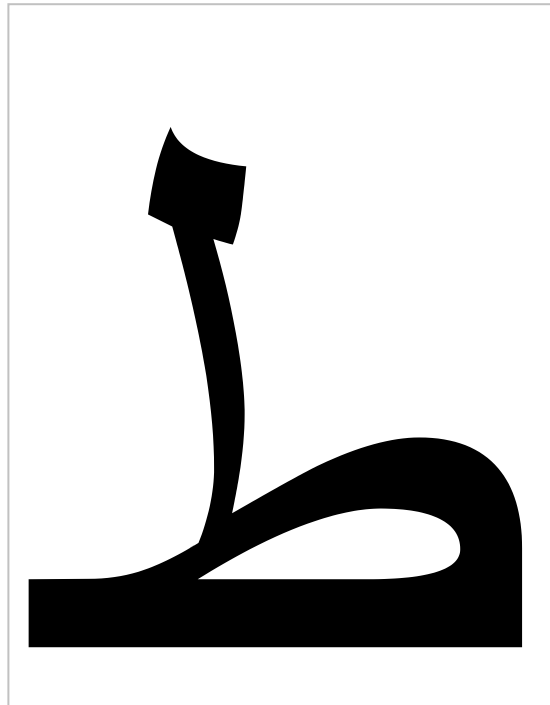


Thifloon: طِفْل (baby/ bébé)

Thufaan Noor:
طوفان نور (Noah's flood/ déluge)



Thawaaf: طَوَافُ
(circumambulation)

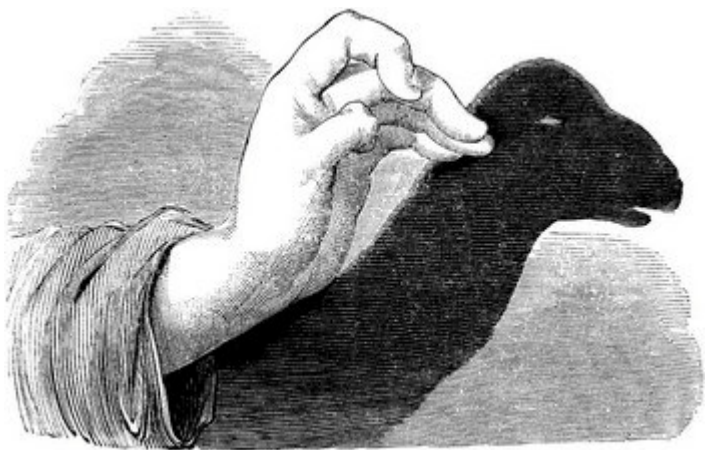


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Zuhr: **ظَهَرَ** (Noon prayer/ prière de midi)



Zhil: **ظِلٌّ** (shadow / ombre)



الظَّاهِرُ

Al-Zh

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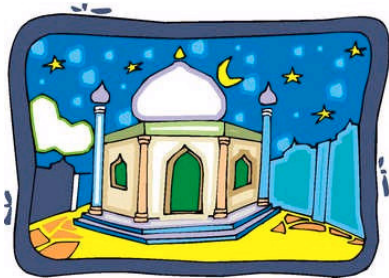


‘Ulama: عُلَمَاء (theologian)

‘Alim: عَالِم (scholar/ savant)



Ain: عَيْن (eye/ oeil)



‘Aisha prayer: عِشَاء (night prayer/ prière de la nuit)

‘Asr: عَصْر (afternoon prayer/ prière de l’après midi)

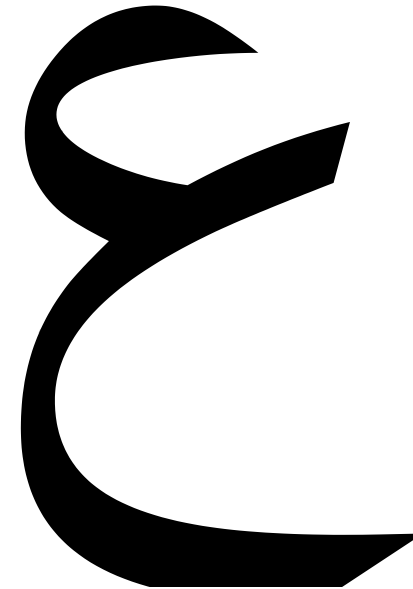
‘Asal: عَسَل (honey / miel)



‘Aurah: عَوْرَة (private places/ parties privées)

‘Arafaat: عَرَفَات (Plain north of Makkah/ place au nord de la Mecque)

‘Umrah: عُمْرَة (minor pilgrim / pèlerinage mineur)



Al-‘Aleem:

الْعَلِيمُ

Al-‘aleeu:

الْعَلِيُّ

Al-‘Azeez:

الْعَزِيزُ

Al-‘Azheem:

الْعَظِيمُ

غ



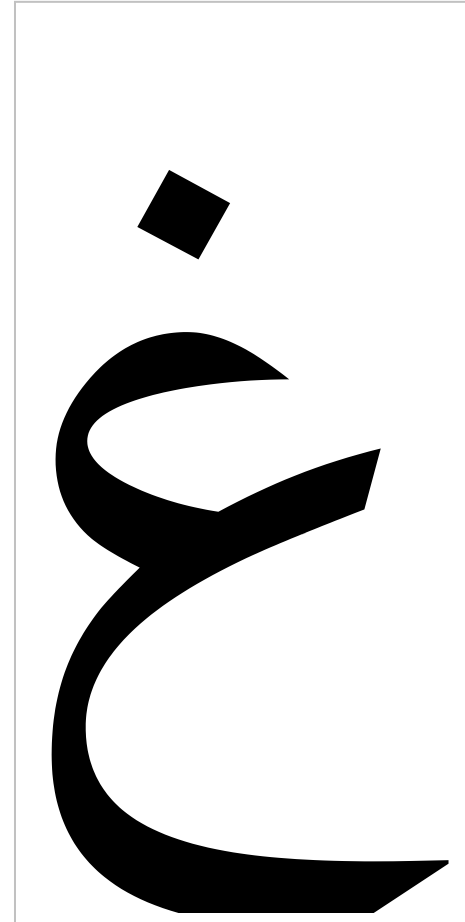
Ghusl: **غُسْل** (ritual bath / bain rituel)

Ghur Al-Muhajjaloon: **غُر الْمُحَجَّلُون**
(name of Muslims because their body will shine from ablutions /
nom donné aux musulmans à cause de la lumière des ablutions)

Ghaib:

غَيْب

(unknown / l'inconnu)



Al-Ghaffaar:

الْغَفَّارُ

Al-Ghafour:

الْغَفُورُ

Al-Ghaanee:

الْغَنِيُّ

Al-Fataa':

الْفَتْحَاءُ

ف

Fajr: فَجْرٌ (dawn / lever du jour)



Fardh: فَرْضٌ (obligatory act of worship/ actes de foi obligatoires)

Faarooq: فَارُوقٌ
(to distinguish truth from falsehood / distinguer le vrai du faux)

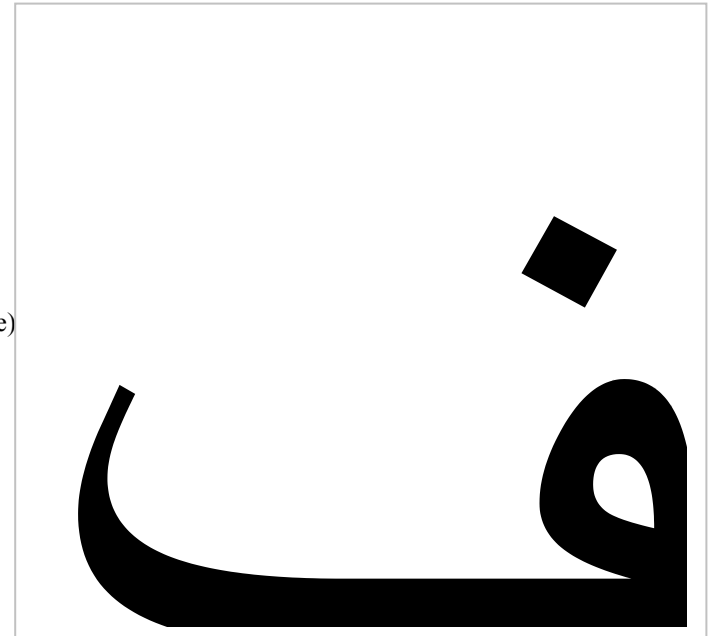
Fatwa: فَتْوَى
(Islamic decree, religious opinion / décret islamique; opinion religieuse)



Fawqa: فَوْقَ
(above / au-dessus)

Fiqh: فِقْهٌ
(comprehension, jurisprudence)

Fitnah: فِتْنَةٌ (trial / test)



Al- Quddous:

الْقُدُّوسُ

Al-QaHhaar:

الْقَهَّارُ

Al-Qaadir:

الْقَادِرُ

Al-Qaabidh:

الْقَابِضُ

ق

Qamar: قَمَر (moon/lune)
Qalb: قَلْب (heart / coeur)



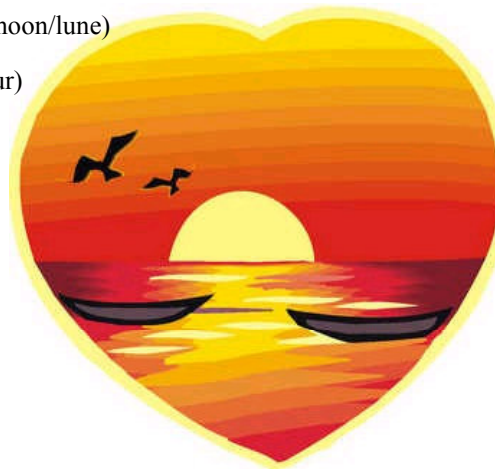
Qiraat: قِرَاءَة (recitation)
Qaari': الْقَارِئ (who recites/le recitant)

Qur'aan: قُرْآن (Kuran/Coran)



Kalam: قَلَم (pen/crayon)

Qiblah: قِبْلَة (Makkah/Mecque direction)



Al-qayyoom:

الْقَيُّومُ

Al-Qayee:

الْقَيُّومُ

Al-Muqheet:

الْمُقِيتُ

Al-Muqaddam:

الْمُقَدِّمُ

ف

ك

Kafir; noun: kufir: كَافِرٌ؛ كُفْرٌ (unbeliever / uncroyant)

Kauthar:
كَوْثَرٌ

(A river in Paradise/une rivière d'Eden -- Suraat 108)

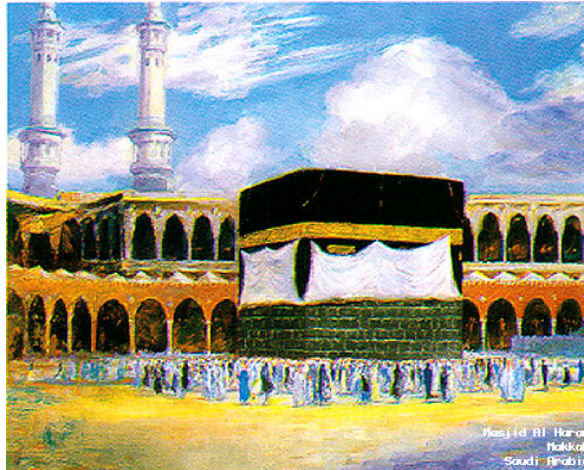
Al-kabeer:

الْكَبِيرُ

Al-kareem:

الْكَرِيمُ

Kaaba: كَعْبَةٌ



Kitaab:
كِتَابٌ (Qur'an)



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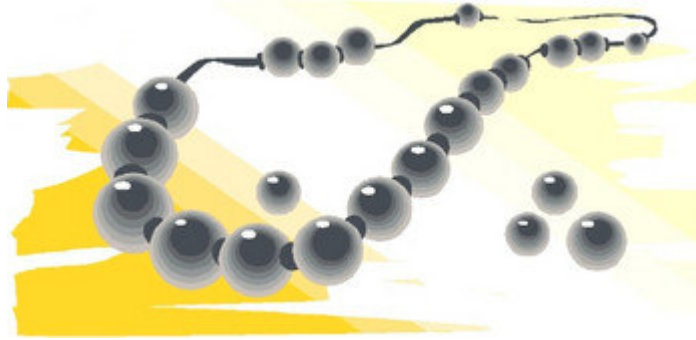
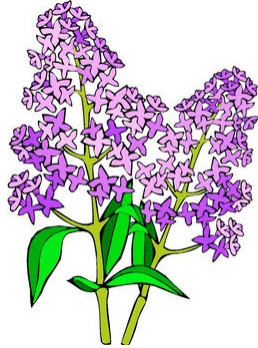
lâ ilâha illâ-llâh: (there is no god but God, The One /
il n'y a de dieu que Dieu, l'Unique)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

LooTh: لوط (Lot, AS)

Laa'laa": لآلآ (gleam, shine/ brille)

Lunadaa: لوندآ (lavende/r)



Lu'lu': لؤلؤ (pearl/ perle)

Lailak: ليلك (lila/c)

Leemoon: ليمون (lemon/ citron)



Lailah: ليلة (night/ nuit)



Al-laTheef:

اللطيف

المُؤَخَّرُ

الْمُتَبَرِّعُ

الْمُبَايَعُ

الْمُلْكُ

الْمُجِدُّ

الْمُقِطُّ

الْمُقَدَّرُ

الْمُنْقَرِطُ

الْمُمِيتُ

الْمُحْيِ

الْمُزْدَكُّ

م

مسجد الحرام: Masjid Al-Haram

مصلى: Muscalla

(praying place/place où on fait la prière)

مغرب: Maghrib

(sunset prayer/prière de la tombée de la nuit)



محرم: Mahram (females guardian/femelle gardien)

مسواك: Miswaak (natural toothbrush/brosse à dent naturelle)



محراب: Mihraab

(alcove that shows the direction of Makkah /
alcove qui montre la direction de la Kaaba)

مُرَابِط: MuraabiTh

(who goes on the road to spread Islam /
qui va sur la route pour répandre l'Islam)

منبر: Minbar (minbar)

Muadh-dhin:

مُؤَذِّن

(person who calls the Adhan / Muezzin)

Masjid:

مَسْجِدٌ

المُجِدُّ

الْمُتَبَرِّعُ

الْمُبَايَعُ

الْمُلْكُ

الْمُجِدُّ

الْمُقِطُّ

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الْمُمِيتُ

الْمُحْيِ

الْمُزْدَكُّ

Maa Shaa'
Alaah
ما شاء الله

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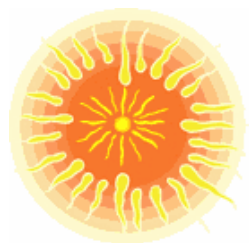
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An-naafi':

النَّافِعُ

Nur:

نُور (light/ lumière)



Nujoom:

نُجُوم (stars/ étoiles)

Nasihah: نَصِيحَة (sincere advice / conseil)

Nabie: نَبِي (prophet/e)



Nakhl: نَخْل (palm tree/ palmier)

Nabaat: نَبَات (plant/e)

Namlah:

نَمْلَة

(ant/ fourmi)

ن

Al-Hhaadee:

الْحَادِي

هه



Hijrah:

هِجْرَة (Migration from/de Makkah to/à Madinah)

/ verb Hhaajara: هَاجَرَ (to emigrate/ émigrer)

/adjective Hhaj: مُهَاجِرٌ / هَاجٍ (emigrant)

Hharab:

هَرَبَ (flight, escape/ se sauver)

Hhaaroon:

هَارُون

Hhazara: هَزَرَ (to laugh/ rire)

هَزَّ (shaking, moving)

هَزَعَ (to hurry/ se dépêcher)

هَلالٌ (moon crescent/ croissant de lune)

Hhaajis: هَاجِسٌ
(idea, thought)

Hhudubu: هُدْبُ (eyelashes)



HhudHhud: هُدْهُدٌ (hoopoo/ hupe)



Hady: هَدْي (sacrifice)

ه

Al-waaasi':

الْوَأْسِيّ

Al-waarith:

الْوَارِثُ

Al-waalee:

الْوَالِيّ

Al-walle:

الْوَلِيّ

Al-waajid:

الْوَاجِدُ

و



Wudhoo': وُضُوءٌ (ablution)

Witr: وَتْرٌ (last single Rak'at/ dernière Rak'at impaire)

Waalee: وَآلِيّ (guardian / protecteur)

Ward: وَرْدٌ (flower / fleur)



Al-wakeel:

الْوَكِيلُ

Al-waahid:

الْوَاحِدُ

Al-waHhaab:

الْوَهَّابُ

Al-wadood:

الْوَدُودُ

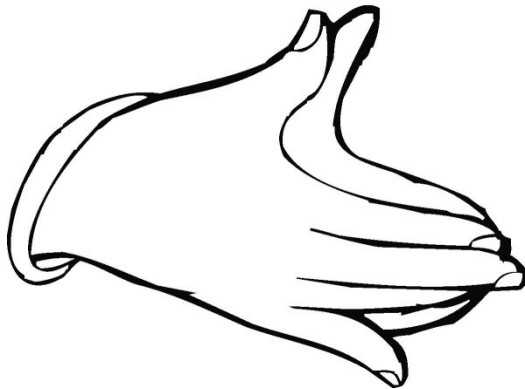
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يَثْرِبُ: Yathrib



Yad:
يَد (hand/ main)



Yasaar: يَسَار (left / gauche)

≠ Yameen: يَمِين (right / droite)

Youm al qiyyamah: يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَةِ (doom day / jour du jugement)

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